(*b*) if there be an increase in productivity, the causes for it;

(*c*) whether such increase in productivity is more or less uniform throughout the State or not ;

(*d*) the percentage of such increase in productivity (*i*) for the last five years and (*ii*) for the last ten years ;

(*e*) if there be any decrease in the productive capacity of the soil the causes for it ;

(*f*) whether the increase in productivity is more or less uniform throughout the State or not ; and

(*g*) the percentage of such decrease in productivity for the last (*i*) five years and (*ii*) ten years ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar : It is not possible to make any general statement regarding increase or decrease of productivity of the soil of the paddy fields in Travancore. None of the natural phenomena controlling soil productivity have undergone any cataclysmic changes within the past 10 years. Individual fields may have improved or deteriorated according as they were carefully or indifferently cultivated by the owners.

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Settlement of jenmikaram on Kanom properties.

91. ❋ **Mr. N. V. Chacko :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that jenmikaram is settled on certain kinds of Kanom properties only and not on all kinds of properties which are actually held and enjoyed as Kanom ;

(*b*) what the kinds of properties are on which jenmikaram is now being settled ; and

(*c*) what kinds of Kanom properties are being excluded from settling their jenmikaram by the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer ?

Mr. K. Paramsesvara Panickar : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Those which come under the purview of Section 3 (*i*) of the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation.

(*c*) Those which do not come under Section 3 (*i*) of the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation.

Mr. N. V. Chacko : May I know whether Government will take steps to settle jenmikaram on other lands only ?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panikar : Government are estopped from taking action to settle jenmikarom on lands which do not fall within Section 3 (1) of the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation.